

OT: Lafferty recommendations

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Gwern Branwen — 22 Jul 2007, 21:39 · in reply to Sean Lackey

On 0, Sean Lackey <zeppelin at texas.net> scribbled:

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They might well not have been. I quote a section from the Wikipedia article on Lafferty:

*"Apocryphal Passage of the Last Night Of Count Finnegan On Galveston Island"; the last chapter of The Devil Is Dead, omitted from the standard version, because the publisher of the first edition did not receive it in time to include it; later published separately in Episodes of the Argo

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Sean Lackey — 22 Jul 2007, 22:04

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On Jul 22, 2007, at 3:30 PM, Roy Lackey wrote:
Echoing what others have said: Lafferty is probably most consistently at his best in short stories, but it was _The Devil is Dead_ that first hooked me.
That's a fine book, as is its sequel, _Archipelago_. (Good luck trying to find it! <g>) There are even a couple of related short stories in the collections.

-Roy